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SUBJ: FAHMY'S MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT FORD ON U.S. BICENTENNIAL

1. HAVE TODAY RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM DEPUTY PRIME
MINISTER/FONMIN ISMAIL FAHMY ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT FORD:

2. QUOTE: MR. PRESIDENT, THE BICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY
OF THE UNITED STATES IS A HALMARK IN THE HISTORY OF YOUR
GREAT NATION. YOUR COUNTRY'S STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE
AND PROSPERITY IS INDEED A REMARKABLE EPILOGUE IN THE
HISTORY OF MANKIND.

3. MR. PRESIDENT, YOUR STATEMEMANSHIP AND COURAGEOUS
LEADERSHIP IN THE PAST FEW YEARS HAS ENHANCED THE RIGHTEOUS
IMAGE OF THE UNITED STATES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. PERSONALLY
I HAVE FOUND GREAT PLEASURE AND SATISFACTION IN COOPERATING
WITH YOU IN YOUR SINCERE EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE A JUST AND
DURABLE PEACE IN OUR TROUBLED AREA OF THE MIDDLE EAST.

4. I WOULD LIKE TO SEIZE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONGRATULATE
YOU MOST SINCERELY AS WELL AS THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ON
THIS GLORIOUS OCCASION.

5. ACCEPT, MR. PRESIDENT, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST
CONSIDERATION. UNQUOTE
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